

Abstract:

Process and device for transferring plate-shaped articles,
especially panes of glass

In order to allow a glass plate (26) to fall over out of the position which is tilted somewhat to the vertical into an essentially horizontal position, the glass pane (26) standing up with its lower edge (28) on the conveyor device (22) and with its upper edge (29) resting against a support means (40) with rollers (44) is moved into the initial position. By moving the support means (40) away from the upper edge (29) of the glass pane (26) it is allowed to fall down to the rear so that it comes to rest on the support surface of the table (2). From this support surface which can be made as an air cushion or as a span with transport belts or rollers, a glass pane (26) which points up with its "nicer" side (27) can be delivered to further treatment, for example to a downstream device (18).

(Figure 1)